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SENATE BILL 588

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE; PROHIBITING FORMER  
LEGISLATORS FROM ACCEPTING COMPENSATION AS LOBBYISTS FOR A  
PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AFTER LEAVING OFFICE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Lobbyist Regulation Act  
is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] RESTRICTION ON LOBBYING BY FORMER MEMBERS  
OF THE LEGISLATURE.--

A. A member of the legislature shall not accept  
compensation as a lobbyist for a period of one calendar year  
after the member resigns from office, is removed from office or  
serves the member's term in office.

B. A lobbyist's employer shall not compensate a  
member of the legislature as a lobbyist for a period of one

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